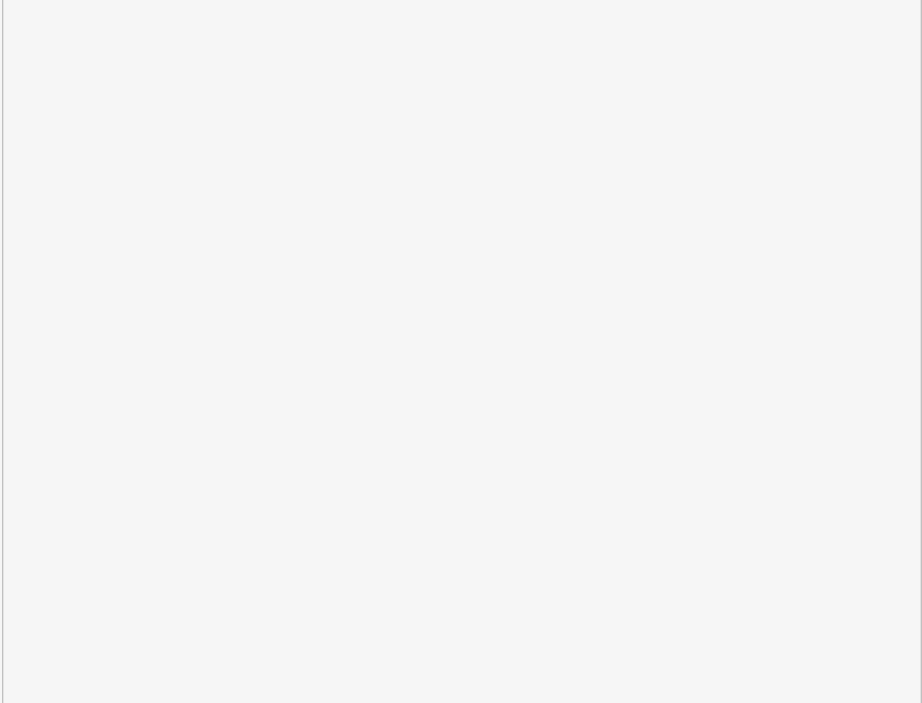




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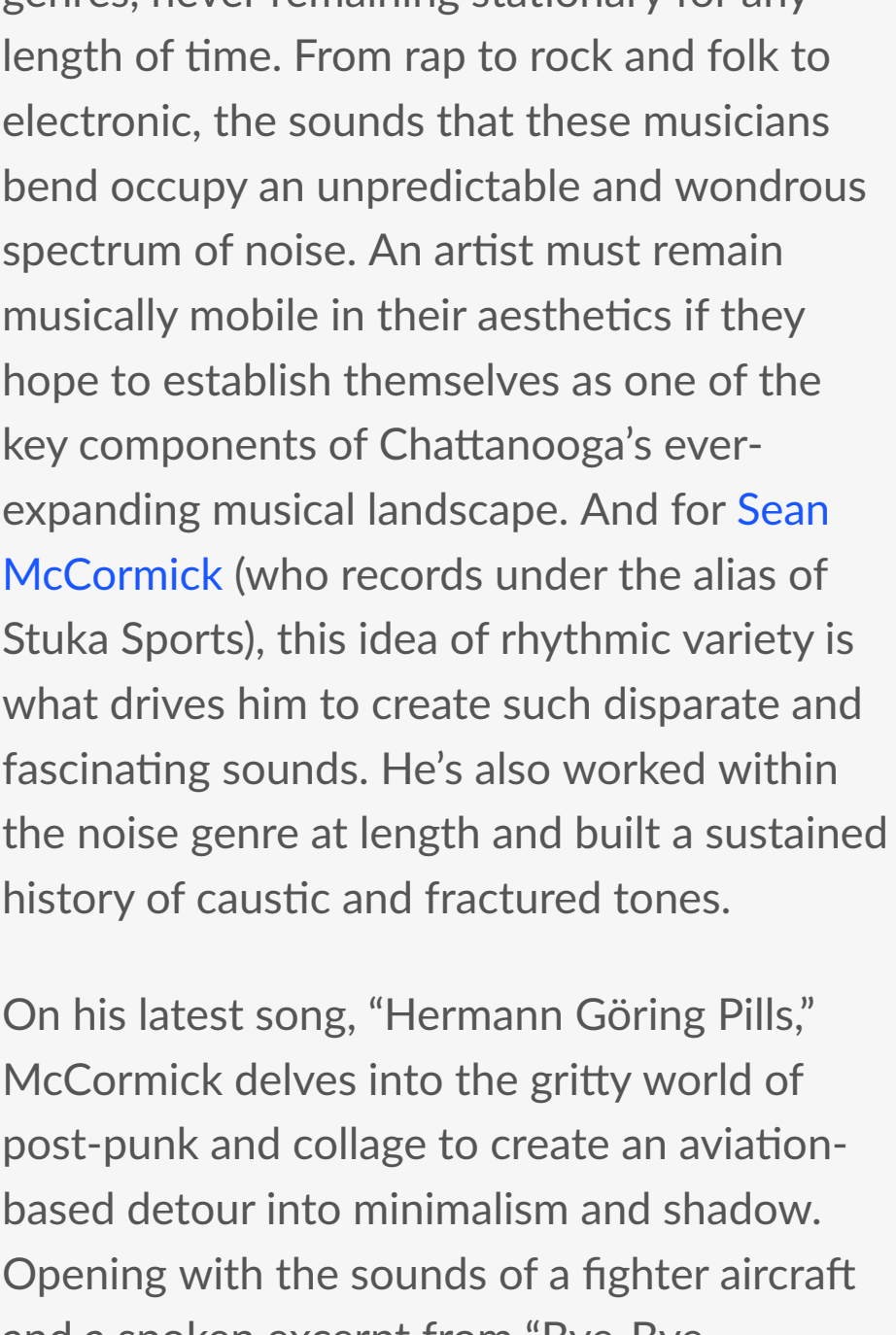
The Local: Stuka Sports investigates post-punk, Hermann Göring on new song



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Stuka Sports, “Hermann Göring Pills.”

The Chattanooga music scene is filled with artists whose work stretches across multiple genres, never remaining stationary for any length of time. From rap to rock and folk to electronic, the sounds that these musicians bend occupy an unpredictable and wondrous spectrum of noise. An artist must remain musically mobile in their aesthetics if they hope to establish themselves as one of the key components of Chattanooga’s ever-expanding musical landscape. And for [Sean McCormick](#) (who records under the alias of Stuka Sports), this idea of rhythmic variety is what drives him to create such disparate and fascinating sounds. He’s also worked within the noise genre at length and built a sustained history of caustic and fractured tones.

On his latest song, “Hermann Göring Pills,” McCormick delves into the gritty world of post-punk and collage to create an aviation-based detour into minimalism and shadow. Opening with the sounds of a fighter aircraft and a spoken excerpt from “Bye-Bye Blackbird: An Anglo-Indian Memoir” by Peter Moss, wherein Moss describes his first contact with ace pilot and German political figure Hermann Göring, the track blends the astringent sounds of early ’80s punk and no wave with subdued waves of buzzing distortion. The song is a brief but powerful look into the relevance of these abrasive rhythms and segmented melodies.

McCormick takes what he’s learned from years of manipulating various noises and fashions a track that owes a good deal of its influence to bands like Suicide and Swans. He’s gearing up to release a four-track EP, which will include this song but has no release date as of now. If “Hermann Göring Pills” is any indication as to the direction of that record, he’s certainly moving beyond his usual wheelhouse and opting to challenge himself in regards to how his own imagination and creativity are unleashed. Stark and slightly unsettling, it’s a perfect example of how artists in Chattanooga are choosing to expand their musical bases in an effort to experiment with their influences. And after repeatedly listening to this track over the past few days, that EP can’t get here soon enough.

Hermann Göring Pills

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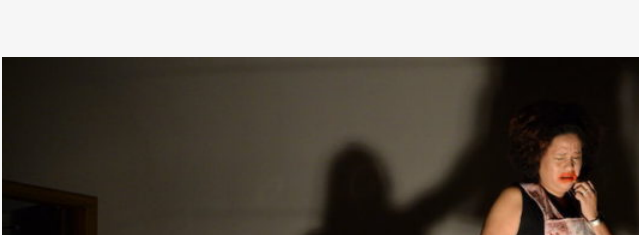
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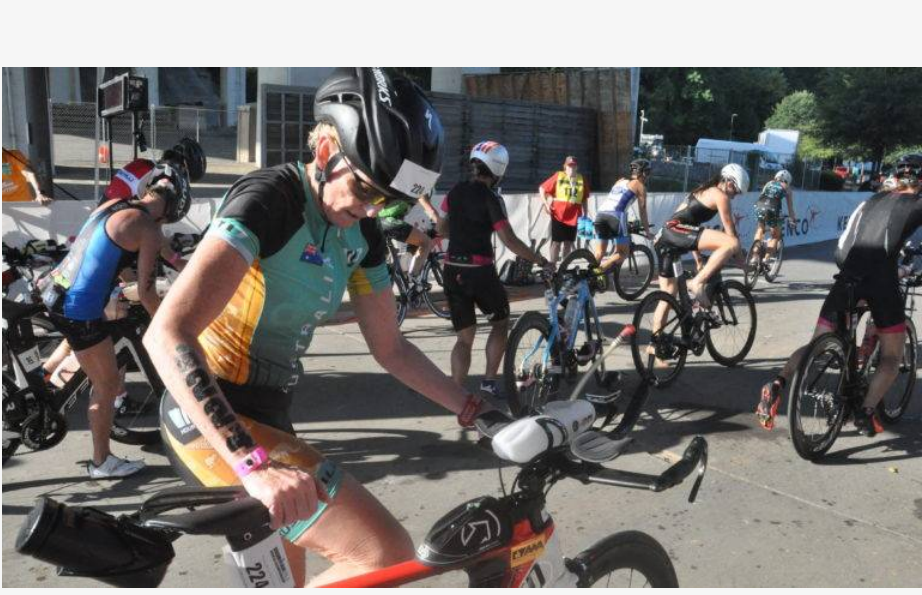
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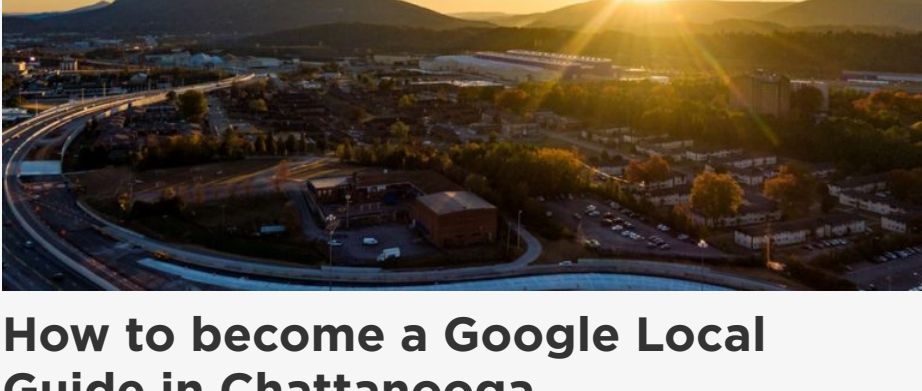
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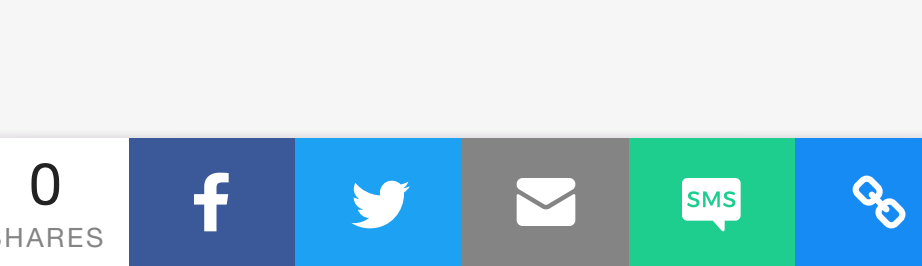
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